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We are authorized to announce HAR-VEY HIBLER, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Chas. PEDDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

### FOR CONGRESS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. ALLEN, of Fayette county, a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Conional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Bryan and Stevenson.

The Democratic National Convention day by nominating Hon. Adlai Stevenson, of Bloomington. Ills., for Vice-President. Mr. Stevenson is a native of Kentucky, and is too well known to require any introduction. The ticket, Bryan and Stevenson, is a splendid one, and is the strongest that could have been nominated.

The platform is in brief, as follows: The constitution follows the flag. No nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

The Porto Rico tariff law is a bold FOR DESERT and open violation of the Nation's organic law and flagrant breach of national good faith.

Demands prompt and honest fulfillment of pledge to Cuba.

Denounces the republican Philippine policy which has involved the republic in unnessary war. Deman's for Filipinos, first, a stable from of government; second, independence; third, protection from outside interference.

## PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

"The impor'e ice of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existance of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign."

Monroe Doctrine reaffirmed. Opposes militarism.

Arraigns trusts. Pledges unceasing

warfare on private monopoly. Reaffirms the Chicago platform, and demands restoration of free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, with-

out the aid or consent of any other Favors election of U.S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

Favors ownership of Nicaraguan canal. Extends sympathies with the Boers. Demands reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes.

## Cassius M. Clay Will Not Support Bryan.

The following special from Paris appeared in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Saturday:

Paris. Ky., July 6,-Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of this county. who was President of the constitutional convention, a leading candidate against Hardin for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1895, who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and who was an earnest and \$1.50 values, at 75, and \$1; Women's supporter of the late Senator One-Strap and Opera Slippers that were William Goebel, this afternoon openly declared his opposition to the 3 per pair, at 75c and \$1; Women's ticket nominated at the Kansas City Tan Oxford Ties, small size, 2's to 5's, convention, and said he would not support it.

He urges the sound-money Democrats to organize immediately and put a candidate in the field.

**Gubernatorial Convention.** 

The Kentucky State Convention to select a candidate for Governor will be held at Lexington, Thursday, July 19th. Saturday July 14th, at 2 p. m., precinct conventions will be held at every voting place in the State for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county conventions to be held Monday, July, 16th.

Monday, July 16th, at 2 p. m., county delegate conventions will be held in every county in the State for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic Gubernatorial State convention to be held in Lexington, Thursday, July

Every Democrat in Kentucky is urged to remember the date of these precinct conventions.

## Political Points.

Grover Clevland says: "I believe that the United States cannot afford to be a baby empire and that it is high time to wake up and pull out of im-

During the fiscal year just ended, 105,567 pension certificates were issued by the pension bureau, an increase of 15,000 overlast year.

The Chicago Times-Herald, one of the strongest Republican papers in the West, serves notice on the party that New York is sure to go Democratic. It figures 242 votes for Bryan, while only 224 is neccessary to elect.

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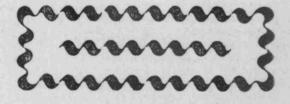
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